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December 1, 2009

Mr. Timothy E. Eastep, Manager  
Environment, Land & Water Department  
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.  
Chino Mines Company  
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RE: Approval of the Completion Report, Three Small Stockpiles Interim Remedial Action  
Hanover and Whitewater Creeks Investigation Unit (H/WCIU)  
Chino Administrative Order on Consent (AOC)

Dear Mr. Eastep:

The Ground Water Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the above referenced Completion Report, dated October 29, 2009, on November 2, 2009. NMED has reviewed the Report and approves that Report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 388-1934.

Sincerely,

Phil Harrigan, Chino AOC Project Manager  
Mining Environmental Compliance Section  
Ground Water Quality Bureau  
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